

# SACRED HEART PARISH



## *Sacred Heart Church*

508 High Street  
Chestertown, MD 21620

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

Kent Street entrance to Sacred Heart Church

*Go and Make  
Disciples*



## *St. John the Evangelist Church*

Catholic Ave. & Main Street  
Rock Hall, MD 21661

### Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:00 am

Thursday: 8:30 am

Phone: 410-778-3160

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Web: [www.sacredparish.org](http://www.sacredparish.org)

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all to our parish community. Parish Registration Cards for new members are available at the doors of the Church. These can also be used for updates if there are changes to family information. Please return them to the Parish Office. Please note that registration is required for Baptism, Marriage, and participation in PREP.

## Current Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill, please do not enter any parish facility
- MASK REQUIREMENTS:  
Masks are not required. If you are not fully vaccinated, we encourage you to wear a mask during Mass, covering your mouth and nose. Thank you.
- You may use all doors to enter/exit church
- Please limit restroom use
- In each of our churches there is a section set up with 3 foot social distancing for those who feel more comfortable with a bit of space; in Sacred Heart this is the section nearest the side door where the ramp is located and in St. John this is the first several pews on the left side of the church

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others.

He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

#### Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.



For the Week of November 13<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday

Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

#### Monday

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

#### Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

#### Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

#### Thursday

Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

#### Friday

Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 or, for the Optional Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

#### Saturday

Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

#### Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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The US Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides a full listing of the Sunday and Daily Readings, in print and audio format, on its website, <http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. G. Robert Tyson

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Joseph and Martha Masone

Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Joseph Schulcz

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Sean S. Howard

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m.

Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Ron Holland

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

4:00 p.m. Marie Gruber

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Ed Tinucci

### REMEMBERING THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Remember in your prayers the sick of the parish: *Valerie*

*Lindyberg, Patricia Dana,*

*Eugenia Brooks, Betty*

*Ann Strong, Joseph*

*William, Millie Moseman,*

*Benjamin Ellingsworth,*

*Father Ted Tempel,*

*Virginia Ellingsworth,*

*Helena Perry, Monta*

*Harrington, Angela Willmer. Robert Plank, Lisa*

*Wilson, Michael McCabe, Grettel Yock, Jean*

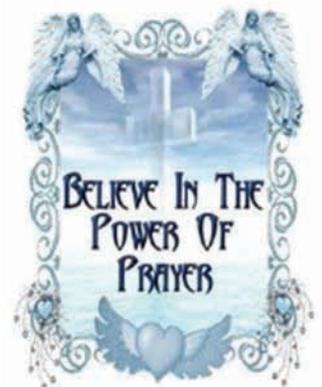
*Tubman, and Donald Brilz.*

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NEW TO THE PARISH: Please be sure to register with the Parish Office and introduce yourself to Fr. Pat after Mass. Registration forms are available at the doors of the Church, the Parish Office, or online. For additional information, please call 410-778-3160, or go to [sacredparish.org](http://sacredparish.org).

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Thanksgiving Mass will be on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. at St. John.



## PREP

### Parish Religious Education Program

## Bringing the Gospel Home

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Luke 21:5-19

### Gospel Summary

It is clear from this passage in Luke's Gospel that when the world ends, some terrifying events will occur. The clear message, however, is that we should not face these events with apprehension, but rather with trust — trust that God wants us to have everlasting life with him. Instead of being afraid, we are called to find strength and courage in God's love and persevere in our faith.

### Reflection for Families:

Today's Gospel makes it clear that we should persevere in our faith and be faithful disciples. We are most responsible for evangelizing our own children. There is an expression, "Faith is caught, not taught." How do our children see us live out our faith? How do we witness the greatness of God's love and our personal response to that love? Share with your child(ren) what it means for you to walk with Jesus.

### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Find a copy of *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco at the library or *Owl Babies* by Martin Waddell. Read the book as a family and talk about who was there when someone was afraid. Ask one another who helps us when we're afraid? The answers may be predictable or you might be surprised. In either case, it's good to remind one another that Jesus is always with us . . . especially when we are afraid.

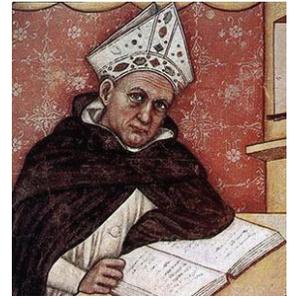
### Discussion Starters

1. Once I was really afraid, but I found comfort when . . .
2. The most challenging part of my witnessing for Jesus was when . . .
3. My faith is strongest when . . .



## NOVEMBER SAINTS

### ALBERT THE GREAT



Albertus Magnus was interested in everything. He was fascinated by the relationship between faith and science. He studied astronomy and biology and loved logic and math. He pored over maps and hiked in the mountains to learn more about geography. He was the kind of student who challenged teachers to prepare lessons that satisfied his need to learn.

Albert was born in Germany in 1206. His family home was a castle, so he could afford the best education—even the new universities that were being opened throughout Europe. When Albert graduated, he joined the Dominican order over his family's objections.

This great student became an even greater teacher. He taught at the universities of Paris and Cologne. One of his most famous students was Thomas Aquinas, who later was canonized a saint. We believe that Thomas' study of philosophy with Albert helped prepare Thomas to write his famous theology books which are still studied today.

Albert also helped Thomas in another important way. Thomas was a large man and very shy. People called him a "dumb ox," but Albert said that if Thomas was an ox, he was one whose bellow would be heard throughout the world. Albert helped Thomas to understand that God had given him the gift of intelligence that he could use to help others know and love the Catholic faith. Albert built up Thomas' self-confidence so that he could believe in his own talents.

Albert was made a bishop in Germany, but he resigned after only a few years. He was an adviser to the pope, but asked to return to science, to learning and teaching. Albert died at the age of 74 but left behind a treasury of 38 books on many different subjects. These books help us to better understand the world God created for us to care for and to use wisely.

The people of his time—priests, Church officials, professors, students, and even kings—gave Albert the nickname "the Great." It was a wise choice. The Church honors Albert as both a saint and a Doctor, or great teacher, of our faith. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1931 and is the patron saint of medical technicians and scientists.

## PARISH NEWS

Offertory – Week Ending November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Week 20

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs and activities at Sacred Heart and St. John's are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

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<b>Offertory</b> <b>11/06</b> <b>Wk. 20</b>	<b>\$4,188</b>	<b>\$4,101</b>	<b>\$7,325</b>	<b>\$964</b>
<b>YTD</b> <b>Wk. 20</b>	<b>\$81,030</b>	<b>\$36,870</b>	<b>\$146,500</b>	<b>-\$28,600</b>

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** It is possible to make your weekly financial commitment to the Parish using Electronic Funds Transfer. We are encouraging everyone to consider using this contribution method. Contact Mary Jo Frohlich with any questions at 410-778-3160, or [mfrohlich@sacredparish.org](mailto:mfrohlich@sacredparish.org). Sign up forms are available at the doors of the Church.

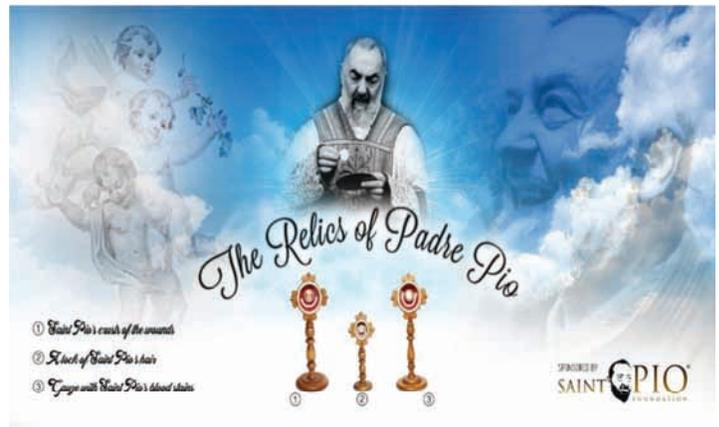
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**LIFE AFTER LOSS:** A monthly gathering in the Parish Hall for those who have experienced the death of a loved one..... If you would like to be a participant, please call the Sacred Heart office at 410-778-3160 and give Becky Davis your name (including your email and phone number). We would also like to know which of the following days and times are most suitable to meet: Tuesdays at 9 a.m.; Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs. at 4.00 p.m. or 5.00 p.m.

Ann O Connor, Robert Wilson

## DIOCESAN NEWS

**ADOPT A SEMINARIAN:** The New 2022-2023 Seminarian Posters are on their way to the parish. Think about "adopting a seminarian" as an individual or as a group. You can commit to pray for them and send them cards. If interested contact Fr. Carroll at [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org) or 302-573-3113. You will receive their mailing address and birthday. Please do not communicate with them by social media or email. For more info contact [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org).



**VENERATION OF THE RELICS OF PADRE PIO  
AT ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE  
152 TULIP DRIVE, LEWES, DELAWARE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022  
8:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

Parishioners and visitors are invited to venerate the relics of St. Padre Pio throughout the day.

- Three relics will be available for veneration:
1. Crusts of the wounds from the stigmata he endured for half a century;
  2. A lock of his hair;
  3. Gauze with his blood stains from the stigmata.

Veneration begins in the church after the 8:00 a.m. daily Mass and concludes with Mass at 6:00 p.m.



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'til December 18, 2022  
Following 10:00 AM Mass  
Sacred Heart Church Foyer

# PARISH NEWS

**REMINDER TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS AT SACRED HEART:** Thank you to the ministers who volunteer to serve weekly at our liturgies. Please remember to "check in" before mass in the foyer of the church. Simply highlight your name on the schedule so that we know in advance if we need to fill positions or make changes. All ministers should check in - Lectors, Greeters, Cantors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers. Thank you for your attention to this request.

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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Baptisms can be celebrated at a weekend liturgy at either of the churches. Baptisms outside of Mass may also be scheduled and are normally celebrated on Sundays. The Parish office will gladly assist you with scheduling the baptism of your child. Parents are required to attend a formation session prior to the baptism; Godparents are welcome to attend as well. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule your child's baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday afternoons at Sacred Heart Church. You may also contact the parish office to make an appointment to celebrate the sacrament.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Anyone seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of matrimony in either of our churches must contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed date. No date may be held until the bride and groom meet with the pastor (or his designate).

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK, HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITALIZED** At this time in accordance with directives from the Diocese of Wilmington, we are unable to schedule visits in health care or home settings. Only those in danger of death may be visited until further notice. We will return to our regular practice of sending Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick as soon as possible.



## A COUPLE OF SEASONAL REMINDERS:

First, regarding the *weather*—

- Before venturing out, it is always prudent to call the parish office to check our open/closed status; personal safety is the main concern
- One is not put in a state of serious sin by missing Mass on a day when travel to/from church would be hazardous

*Naturally, if there is an occasion that a State of Emergency is declared all parish offices will be closed and all activities cancelled.*

And regarding *flu and other illnesses*—

- *If you are not feeling well you should stay at home.* The obligation to attend Mass does not mean coming to church when you are ill and at risk of infecting others.
- You may wish to consider receiving communion in the hand if you do not already do so.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

The Chestertown Community Table is hoping to reopen after its COVID-19 closure. A meal is served one weekday evening each week and is free to whoever shows up (although we do accept donations to help defray costs). In the past, we have held the meal in the basement of the First United Methodist Church at the corner of High and Mill streets. We expect to use the same location.

We are looking for a few good-hearted people to volunteer to help prepare, cook, serve, and clean up after the meal. The time and dates of the meal will be determined by a number of factors, including the availability of volunteers. The sooner we can get enough people to organize, the sooner we can restart the meal. We would also like to develop a committee or board to help advise and coordinate our endeavor.

If you are interested, please contact [chestertowncommunitytable@gmail.com](mailto:chestertowncommunitytable@gmail.com) or call 410-778-0911 or 410-778-2977.

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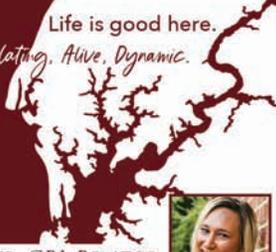
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